

WØMTL—**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club News**—WØKEM

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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:

December 11, 2019

H.A.R.C. NEW, PERMANENT MEETING LOCATION

**Marion County Ambulance District Base 1: 3120 Highway 61 North,
Hannibal, MO**

From Hannibal, Points South, East and West: Route 61 North to the traffic light at intersection of 61 and 168. Through the light (North). First turn off to the Right is the entrance to Luthor Manor adult facility. Turn there, then take immediate Right turn. As you approach the Ambulance Base, take the first driveway, follow it down to lower parking lot. Go through door and training room/meeting room is to your right.

From Palmyra, and points North. Take 61 South towards Hannibal. Just before you get to the 61/168 intersection, there will be a turn lane to the left for the entrance to Luthor Manor. Take the Left turn, then make the immediate right turn and follow the directions above.

Park in the Lower Lot ONLY !!!!

MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – DECEMBER 2019

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9 KDØHHN DON
16 WB2UFO LARRY
23 KDØYTH STEVE
30 KEØKCT ELIZABETH

SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2020

DATES FOR 2020 :

JANUARY 8, 2020
APRIL 8, 2020
JULY 8, 2020
OCTOBER 14, 2020

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Larry Lauer at Larry@alauer.com or 573-406-0383. If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening

The 2020 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regular scheduled HARC meeting.

WALK INS ARE WELCOME.

HARC CLUB DUES:

HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!

**HARC MINUTES FOR MEETING**

Respectfully submitted by Joe Chase KDØHDL

**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club
Monthly Meeting Minutes
November 13, 2019**

Don (KD0HHN) opened the regular meeting at 7:00pm with 13 people present. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Dave (K9FHX) and seconded by Cliff (K0CA). The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Don (KD0HHN) read the Treasurer's Report. Last month's Ending Balance was \$2,283.31, this month's Ending Balance is \$2,257.12, Petty Cash on Hand is \$40.00, and the CD Balance is \$1,331.26, making the Club's Total Assets \$3,628.38. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Dave (K9HFX) and seconded by Cliff (K0CA). The motion carried.

Repeaters:

No known issues with the repeaters. Insulation may be needed at the .625 machine to prevent the cold weather from detuning the cans. Other than that, all is well.

Unfinished Business:

HARC Dues: \$20 (\$5 additional per family member)

**P.O. Box 1522 *New hams get their first year membership free*
Hannibal, MO 63401**

You may also pay at the club meeting, please see Larry (WB2UFO).

There will be openings for the Vice President & Secretary positions in the club. If you think you would like to run for either of these positions, let Don know.

The Christmas Dinner is in the works. A date will be announced soon.

In some other great news, the tower is up & antennas are mounted. A few additional thoughts on a 2m/70cm dual band antenna are welcome. If you have a suggestion of a good antenna, or if you are interested in donating one, give Don (KD0HHN) or

John (NOJA) a ring. Any donations to the club are always welcome. Without your support, we couldn't put together a great club first & foremost, but we couldn't have an operational base to support any & all emergency communications in support of the local community.

New Business:

During the meeting, Don brought to light the stories out of NYU and California that have been circulating the rumor mill as well as a few radio publications about operators not wanted when it comes to emergency communications. These stories are being blown completely out of proportion. Please, please, please, when you come across headlines like that, make sure to read the whole story as well as search out other sources. There has been so much floating around these days that peddle in false narratives and misinformation, it's become too difficult to actually drill down to the root of the story. The narratives coming out of California are that the local Public Safety organizations are kicking ham radio operators off their towers (repeaters ordered to be taken down basically) because the claim is that it's a dead art. This is not true. For the full breakdown, Don has some articles and information that should lay this rumor and misinformation to rest. Our skills and abilities as ham's have been and will always be a valuable source of communication. People just need to be educated and informed about what it is that Amateur Radio and its operators do and most importantly, have the capability of doing that make it such an integral part of keeping communities safe.

Dave (K9FHX), had a few announcements during the meeting; the Quincy club has moved its meeting to the 2nd Wednesday of January because the normal meeting day/time falls on New Year's Day. He also announced that the Winter Banquet has been moved to the spring with date and time TBD.

Rob (KE0DZI) was able to salvage a tower if anyone would be interested. If so, let Rob know.

The man of the month is John Allen (NOJA) for spearheading the tower project and getting our communication abilities up and running at Base 1. A very BIG thanks to John and others (KB9YN was given an honorable mention for his assistance).

50/50:

The 50/50 raffle was won by Dave Milam (KBØRZN). Dave donated the proceeds back to the club. Thank you Dave!!!

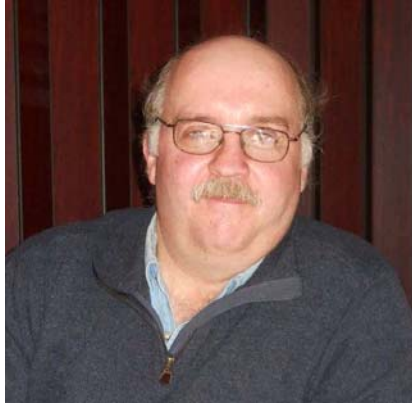
Raffle:

Chet Rasch (WØCCR) won the Antenna Book, congrats Chet!!!

A motion to adjourn was made by Dave (K9FHX) and seconded by Chris (NR9Q). The motion carried and the meeting adjourned.



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK
BY DON VARY KDØHHN



Hello all. Well it looks like the holiday season is upon us, and with it, the end of another year. Where has the time gone? It seems like Field Day just took place and here it is December already. The Field Day results have been posted and the combined Quincy/Hannibal effort netted us 9th place overall for the 3F category and 3rd in Illinois. Thanks to everyone who participated, and it will be interesting to see what happens next year in Hannibal with our tower in place.

Just a reminder that the elections will be taking place at the December meeting. Ed, NØWNV, has decided not to run for Vice-President this year, and Dave, KBØRZN, has decided to run for the office. Also Joe, KDØHDL, has decided not to run for Secretary again, so we will be looking for a new Secretary. The duties for the position involve taking the minutes for the meeting and getting them to me for the newsletter. Along with the occasional letter, there is not much else the office requires. Anyone interested, let me know. Also dues are due to Larry, WB2UFO, cost is \$20.00 per person and if doing the family plan, it is \$5.00 for each additional person. Also, the December meeting will be our Christmas dinner. We will be eating at 6:30 and everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass. Hope to see everyone there. With that, everyone have a Happy Thanksgiving and stay safe.

73

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Pictures from the Tower Installation













**DX FROM THE TREASURER'S DESK
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ARLD046 DX news

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This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by LU3MAM, W2GD, W3UR, The Daily DX, the OPDX Bulletin, 425 DX News, DXNL, Contest Corral from QST and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM web sites. Thanks to all.

CYPRUS, 5B. Rumen, LZ1MS will be QRV as 5B4AGU as a Single Op/Single Band on 40 meter entry in the CQ World Wide DX CW contest. QSL to home call.

NIGERIA, 5N. Bodo, DF8DX and Rene, DL2JRM are QRV as 5N7Q from Abuja until November 25. Activity is on 160 to 10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. This includes being an entry in the CQ World Wide DX CW contest. QSL via DF8DX.

GHANA, 9G. Members of the Slovenia Contest Club are QRV as 9G5W until November 27. Activity is on 160 to 10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and other digital modes. This includes being an entry in the CQ World Wide DX CW contest. QSL via LoTW.

TONGA, A3. Masa, JA0RQV will be QRV as A35JP from Tongatapu Island, IOTA OC-049, beginning November 24 while involved in an

international project. Activity will be on 160 to 6 meters using CW, SSB and FT8. He also plans to activate the IOTA references OC-191, OC-123, OC-064, and OC-169 during his stay. QSL to home call.

CAPE VERDE, D4. Eric, OE4AAC is QRV as D4CC from Sal Island, IOTA AF-086, until November 30. Activity is on 40 to 10 meters using CW and some FT8. This includes being an entry in the CQ World Wide DX CW contest. QSL to home call.

WALLIS AND FUTUNA ISLANDS, FW. Nobuaki, JA0JHQ will be QRV as FW/M0JHQ from Wallis Island, IOTA OC-054, from November 23 to 27. Activity will be on 160 to 10 meters using CW and FT8. QSL direct to home call.

TEMOTU PROVINCE, H40. Rob, N7QT and Grant, KZ1W are QRV as H40KT and H40TT, respectively, from Pigeon Island, IOTA OC-065, until November 28. Activity is on 160 to 10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. This includes being an entry as H40KT in the CQ World Wide DX CW contest. QSL via M0URX.

THAILAND, HS. A large group of operators will be QRV as HS0ZAR during the CQ World Wide DX CW contest. QSL via K3ZO.

VATICAN, HV. Francesco, IK0FVC and Roberto, IK0PRG will be QRV as HV0A for about half a day on November 23 during the CQ World Wide DX CW contest. QSL direct to IK0FVC.

SARDINIA, IS0. Tony, LZ5EE, Ivailo, LZ5VV, Chav, LZ1ABC and Chavdar, LZ1AQ will be QRV as IS0/LZ5F in the CQ World Wide DX CW contest. QSL via operators' instructions.

ARGENTINA, LU. A group of operators will be QRV as LS2D as a Multi/1 entry in the CQ World Wide DX CW contest. QSL via EC6DX.

ARUBA, P4. John, W2GD is QRV as P40W until November 25. Activity is on the HF bands with an emphasis on CW. This includes being a Single Op/All Band entry in the CQ World Wide DX CW contest. QSL via N2MM.

SURINAME, PZ. Some members of the Minnesota Wireless Association will be QRV as PZ5W from Lelydorp in the CQ World Wide DX CW contest. QSL via N0AT.

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA, V2. Bud, AA3B is QRV as V26K from Antigua, IOTA NA-100, until November 26. Activity is on the HF bands with an emphasis on CW. This includes being a Single Op/All Band/Low Power entry in the CQ World Wide DX CW contest. QSL direct to home call.

NAMIBIA, V5. Uli, DM5EE will be QRV as V55A from Windhoek during the CQ World Wide DX CW contest. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters. QSL via M0OXO.

MICRONESIA, V6. Al, K7AR is QRV as V63AR from Pohnpei, IOTA OC-010, until November 26. Activity is on the HF bands using CW, SSB and FT8. This includes being an entry in the CQ World Wide DX CW contest. QSL to home call.

BRUNEI, V8. Hajime, JO1RUR will be QRV as V85RH during the CQ World Wide DX CW contest. QSL via LoTW.

LORD HOWE ISLAND, VK9L. Michael, DF8AN is QRV as VK9LQ until November 27. Activity is on 160 to 6 meters using CW, RTTY and various digital modes, including FT8 in DX-pedition mode. QSL to home call.

VIET NAM, XV. Mats, SM6LRR is QRV as XV9D until November 30. Activity is on 40 to 20 meters. This includes being a Single Op/Single Band entry on 40 meters in the CQ World Wide DX CW contest. QSL direct to EA5GL. In addition, look for Sven, HB9DXB to be QRV as XV9DXB in the CQ World Wide DX CW contest. QSL via EB7DX.

INDONESIA, YB. Members of Grobex Team Contest Indonesia will be QRV as 7A2A in the CQ World Wide DX CW contest. QSL direct to YB2DX. In addition, special event station 8H11TS will be QRV from Java Island, IOTA OC-021, from November 24 to 27 to celebrate the 11th anniversary of South Tangerang as an autonomous city. QSL via operators' instructions.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The CQ Worldwide DX CW Contest and QCX CW Challenge are on tap for this upcoming weekend.

The CWops Mini-CWT CW Test, UKEICC 80-Meter CW Contest, SKCC CW Sprint and Phone Fray are scheduled for November 27.

The Canadian National Parks on the Air, CNPOTA, operating event runs for the entire year of 2019, with special stations active from Canada's parks and historic sites.

Please see November QST, page 89, and the ARRL and WA7BNM Contest Web Sites for details.

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